(b) There is no proposal under the consideration of Government to extend this benefit to the allottees of Departmental pool accommodation.

(c) According to the information available the following departments and organisations of the Central Government have separate pools of accommodation:

(i) P & T Department.

(ii) Railways.

(iii) Ministry of Defence.

(iv) Income-tax, Customs and Central Excise Departments.

(v) Civil Aviation Department.

(vi) Overseas Communication Service.

(vii) Delhi Administration.

(viii) Delhi Police.

(ix) Lok Sabha Secretariat.

(x) Safdarjung, Loknayak Jaiprakash Narayan and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals.

(xi) C.G.H.S.

Implementation of Central Scheme for plant protection

439. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Scheme for plant protection is under implementation in different States;

(b) if so, the details of the pest control measures undertaken under the scheme in Orissa during the last three years; and

(c) the achievements made in the State till the end of 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) There are a number of Central Sector Schemes, including one Centrally Sponsored Scheme, relating to Plant Protection, which are in operation in various States or whose benefit is reaching the states indirectly.

(b) and (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the "Control of Pests and Diseases of Agricultural Importance" the State Government of Orissa has been given assistance for the control of Swarming Caterpillar, Brown planthopper insect pests of rice crop to the tune of Rs. 14,62,000; Rs. 10,26,00 and Rs. 7,26,500 during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 respectively as Central share of subsidy.

Under the Central Sector Scheme "Pest and Disease Surveillance", one Central Plant Protection Station and one Central Surveillance Station have been set up at Cuttack. Under another Central Sector Scheme "Control of Insect Pests and Weeds by Biological Means", one Central Biological Control Station has been established at Bhubaneswar.

Central Plant Protection Station and Central Surveillance Station, Cuttack are regularly conducting surveys in the State for forewarning and monitoring of pests and diseases so that timely control measures could be undertaken. During 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 these stations have surveyed 1,46,395 hectares under different crops. Besides, 3,763 farmers have been trained in identification of pests and diseases and their control measures. Demonstrations in Integrated Pest Management of rice were also laid in addition to providing pesticides and plant protection equipment to control pests and diseases.

The Central Biological Control Station, Bhubaneswar has mass-reared potential parasites and predators and released 64 lakhs, 88 lakhs and 138 lakhs parasites and predators during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88, respectively. against rice stem borer and leaf folder, coconut black headed caterpillar, sugarcane borers and pyrilla and water hyacinth weed, thereby reducing the dependence on pesticides.

Cases under Employees' Provident Fund Act Pending in Bihar

440. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases under the Employees' Provident Fund Act are pending in Bihar causing hardships to the workers;

(b) if so, what is the number of such pending cases and the period of their pendency; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating formation of any Special Court in that State for early disposals of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of prosecution cases launched under the Employees' Provident Fund Act, which were pending in the Bihar Region as on 31 3.87 was 7,124, as per break up given below:—

	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 yr.	1 to 2 yr.	2 yrs. and more	Total
Provident Fund	237	205	92	5184	5718
Family Pension	16	62	..	810	888
E.D.L.I.	140	30	66	282	518
TOTAL:	393	297	158	6276	7124

(c) Yes, Sir. The OBT, EP Fund have decided to set up a Special Court in Bihar, for trial of Provident Fund cases.

Allocation for Construction of Roads in Tribal Areas

441. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 6.50 crores were allotted during the 6th Five Year Plan for construction of rural roads in tribal areas;

(b) if so, what is the State-wise break-up; and

(c) the amount released so far to the States during the 7th Plan; and State-wise?

THE MINISTE OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Against the provision of Rs. 6.50 crores in the Sixth Plan, 8 States were sanctioned works costing Rs. 13.54 crores and an amount of Rs. 4.0 crores was actually released to them base on their requirement of funds. No allocation of funds as such was made

During VIIth Plan period, works costing Rs. 3.12 crores were also sanctioned to some additional States which were not sanctioned any works earlier. A Statement showing the cost of the works sanctioned and the funds released to the States (State-wise) during the Sixth Plan and the Seventh Plan so far (1985-86) is attached.